

ELM GROVE FIELD

03-243

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS RA SU129.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize the J-W Operating Company - Tooke Trust 36 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RA SU129 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.
4. To designate applicant as operator of HOSS RA SU129.
5. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-14, effective April 9, 1998, to include the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU129 so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-14.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 as mended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order 361-A Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined by subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.